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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GROUP 3 FACSIMILE  
CAPABLE OF PROPERLY PERFORMING A COMMUNICATIONS  
OPERATION USING OPTIONAL FRAMES

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AMENDMENT

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In The Claims

Please add claims 7-9 as follows:

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--7. (NEW) A facsimile communication method for performing a Group 3 facsimile communications operation using an optional frame signal, comprising the steps of:  
providing a facsimile apparatus with a memory which prestores identification information for a plurality of different facsimile machines having common specifications of optional frames;  
receiving a call for a facsimile communications operation using an optional frame and

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